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Friday the 2nd Dhanu 1108|16th December 1932.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at 11-32 of clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

List of acting appointments made by Mr. M. H. Veeraraghava Aiyar, Dewan Peishkar, Quilon.

58. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of acting appointments made by the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, (Mr. M. H. Veeraraghava Aiyar) after he took charge of the post, with the dates of the first entertainment of such persons in the department?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A list *furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Allotment under Original Works for the Nagercoil P. W. Division.

59. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted in 1108 under Original Works for the Nagercoil P. W. Division: and

(*b*) how much of the allotment was expended till the end of the first quarter of 1108?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) A statement† showing the amount allotted in 1108 and expended till the end of the first quarter is appended.

**Vide* Appendix I—page i and ii.
† *Vide* Appendix II—page iii

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): I see from Appendix II, page iii, that only Rs. 83,408 has been allotted for the Nagercoil Division. May I know the percentage that this sum bears to the total allotment under original works for all the divisions together?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member himself can calculate the percentage.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the total allotment for all the divisions?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is not now before me. The member can get that information from the Budget.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): What was the amount demanded by the Nagercoil Division Officer for original works for that Division for 1108?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information is not available now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there was a complaint, both in the Council and in the Assembly that the original works in the Nagercoil Division get only a pittance? I know there have been such complaints during the last ten years.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): This does not appear to be in the form of a supplementary question, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there were complaints from the non-officials in the Assembly?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that several original works, like the Krishnaputhur kal and Asaripallam, are being indefinitely postponed owing to the insufficiency of funds for original works in that Division?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Some of these works have been specifically interpellated upon by the member in this session itself, for instance, Asaripallam.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Government will enquire into the need for larger allotment for original works for this Division?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member himself on a previous day asked about this, and he has been answered that funds had been provided consistent with the requirements of other Divisions.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether they will make an enquiry into the matter?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government will consider this standpoint also in according grants.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 59.**

Statement comparing the amounts allotted under original works with the actual expenditure incurred to end of 1st quarter of 1108 for the Nagercoil Division.

Heads under original works.	Amounts allotted.	Expenditure incurred to end of Alpasi 1108.	Remarks.
Ordinary Public Works Works.			Credit due to adjustment
Buildings ...	10,710	1,600	
Communications ...	25,296	2,386	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	9,342	566	
Protective Irrigation ...	21,250	1,209	
Reproductive Works—Works.			
Capital Account ...	5,900	210	
Revenue Account ...	10,810	410	
Military—Works.	100	92	
Anchal—Works.	...	3	
Total...	83,408	3,276	

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